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THE BALLOT.

When the voters of this state go to the polls next November to exercise their sovereign rights, they will cast a ticket that for size and general bulkiness has never been equalled. It will be forty inches in length and four and a half inches in width, or about thirteen inches square. The shape has not yet been decided upon. The new ballot law, which goes into effect with the November election, provides that the ballots shall contain the names of all the candidates to be voted for. It has not yet been definitely settled whether the nominees of the three parties—Republican, Democrat and Prohibition—shall be placed side by side on the ticket, making three columns, or one under the other in single column.

The tickets will be bound in book form, two on a page, separated by a perforated line. The outside ticket will be torn out and voted and the other will remain in the book, a mute recorder of the fact that its companion has been deposited in the ballot box. The tickets used at the November election will be larger than will ever be used under the present condition of things. They will contain the names of all the Presidential Electors of the three parties, together with the names of the candidates for Congress, Senator, Representatives, Judge, District Attorney and Poor Director a larger number of candidates than will be voted for at other subsequent elections.

ONE of the reasons for the great popularity of Governor Foraker, in Ohio, is that he is so thoroughly hated by the Democracy. The Ohio Republicans think there must be something stalwart in a man's Republicanism who is so hated by the Democrats. To come within a few votes of defeat-

Carpets and Oil Cloths

Reduced to make room for a large spring stock. Call for bargains.
C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store,
 10 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

A GOOD COMBINATION :

GOOD GOODS and FAIR PRICES.
 Quality the First Consideration, and Prices Guaranteed as Low as Consistent with Good Quality.

Our Fancy Minnesota Patent Flour and North-Western Daisy Flour are giving entire satisfaction. The best evidence is the increased sales of both brands. NO TROUBLE TO BAKE, and GOOD, WHITE BREAD the result.

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Fancy Creamery Butter—always fresh.
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 Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots and Cherries.
 California Silver Prunes—extra large and fine.
 Canned Corn—several brands of extra quality.
 Old Government Java Coffee—fresh roasted.
 Florida Oranges—large, sweet and juicy. Another lot just received.

A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES

Choice Muscatel Raisins—Large and clean, no stems, 3 pounds for 25c.
 Canned Salmon—Extra quality, 2 cans for 25c.
 Fine Table Syrup—at 10 and 15c, strictly pure sugar goods.
 Mixed Nuts—2 pounds for 25c.
 Dried Apples—6 pounds for 25c.

NEW CARPETS

In Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels are coming in daily. New Spring styles, very handsome patterns, and prices never were lower.
 Our New FLOOR OIL CLOTHS are all right in price, style and quality. Our 14 yard wide at 25c and 2-yards wide at 50c are well worth the money.

AT KEITER'S.

ing a man like John Sherman is something that the Ex-Governor of Ohio may feel proud of. He had not only the Sherman sentiment of Ohio to contend with, but of the country at large. A smaller man than John Sherman would have fallen in the conflict with the plucky Foraker. It seems that Republicans will admire a fighter and a true party man.

SOME interest has been created, says the Provincial Medical Journal, by Mayer's announcement that he bas his treatment of diphtheria upon an energetic use of ice, which is perseveringly applied both externally and internally. Icebags are to be kept on the neck, care being particularly taken that the swollen glands are directly in contact with the ice, which is to be constantly renewed, and simultaneously, the patients drink ice water by means of a bent glass tube, and pieces of ice are kept in the mouth—wine or syrup, or any flavoring agent, being added to the water, if desired. Chlorate of potassium is also given internally in small doses, and the author believes that the use of baths and antipyretics is useless, but the adoption of a strengthening diet, including wine, is a matter of course. It is added that experience with this method exclusively during a period of sixteen years has convinced Dr. Mayer of its value—none of his patients died, and only rarely was the larynx involved.

THE United States has generous citizens to contribute four million pounds of flour to feed the Russian famine sufferers, but a Democratic Congress opposed to protecting industries that have created billions of wealth in this country, have refused to defray the expense of sending this food to the starving Russians. Skinfint Hollman in the House to economize and to create another surplus in the treasury, objected and claims the Russian Government can pay the cost of receiving this great charity. A British member of Parliament is raising by subscription the means to ship this American flour to the starving people. What a shame.

Life and public services of Gen. U. S. Grant, 5 cents each, worth 50 cents, at Max Reese's. Every school boy and girl should have a copy.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

A SHORT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE

Increased Appropriations Are in Demand—Police, Light and Other Expenses on the Increase—Other Matters.

A very short Council meeting was held in the Council Chamber last evening. There was not much business on the table and several of the members, firmen like, wanted to witness the production of the firemen's play in Ferguson's theatre. The Councilmen who showed up for business were Messrs. Gable, Lamb, James, Amour, Hopkins, Holman, Caskley, Warm, Besteridge and Schell.

The committee on roads and highways had nothing to report, save that the supervisor was kept busy cutting ice to clear the gutters. The lamp and water committee reported Chief of Police Amour still upon the sick list and F. H. Hopkins, Sr., filling his place. Policeman Williams also sick and Anthony Alex, the Polish special officer of the First ward filling his place. Mr. Amour is so ill he will not be able to resume duty for at least a month to come. Mr. Williams is not as bad. Mr. Warm asked Council whether it intended paying out salaries for seven policemen—the five regulars and two specials—he thought it too expensive. He was of the opinion that substitutes could be done away with and three policemen could protect the town as in former years. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The law committee reported that the injunction suit of the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company against the borough will be tried on Monday, next. Also that negotiations for settlement of the Burke case are pending.

Mr. Besteridge said the work of repairing the lockup should be pushed more vigorously. He also complained that a prisoner smashed the seat board in one of the cells and stuffed a loaf of bread down into the trap, blocking it. He said the police should carefully inspect the cells. Mr. Hopkins said that the paid police search every prisoner and take bottles and all weapons from them. They also search the cells before locking prisoners up and after releasing them. The constables are the people who should be looked too, he said. Chairman Gable recommended that Policemen Conners be sent to Mt. Carmel to arrest a man for destroying borough property. While occupying one of the cells of the lockup the man destroyed a tin water bucket.

The financial summary in the minutes of the Council's last meeting shows that the expenditures to date are \$20,672.90.

Mr. Bailey, of Bailey & Anderson, directory compilers, appeared and asked Council for an appropriation. He said his Shenandoah - Mahanoy City directory will be issued during the first part of next month. Mr. Lamb said he would like to assist the firm by purchasing some of the directories or making an appropriation, but he thought Council would exceed its authority by doing so. "The money is needed for other purposes," he said, "this has been the most expensive year of my term. We have spent \$5,000 more to date than in any of the two previous years." On motion of Mr. James, it was decided to purchase three copies of the directory, one for the Chief of Police, one for the Town Clerk and the other for the Chief Burgess. This concluded the business of the evening.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. His Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.
 Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, Druggist.

"Columbian Fair March."

The latest in sheet music. Also 3,000 copies to select from. Brumm's, 18 East Centre street. 1-5-1f

Obituary.

Mrs. Rol. Stauffer died at her home in Ringtown yesterday at the ripe old age of 83 years.

Desirable Lodge Room.

A lodge desiring a cosy meeting room on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings of each week can be accommodated at Meller's hall, which has been recently papered, painted and carpeted. Apply to M. Meller.

THE LICENSE COURT.

Statements of Applicants Heard by the Judges.

The court at Pottsville yesterday listened to the statements of applicants for licenses. I. H. C. R. of town, was granted a renewal of his license.

The statements made by some of the applicants were models of frankness. A man from one of the townships was examined by one of the judges:

"You say you have a house containing sixteen rooms, how many have you for guests?"

"Eight, sir."

"And you have a barn?"

"Yes, sir, 30x20 and stalls for eight horses."

"You have everything the law requires for a licensed place?"

"Yes, sir; ever, thing but the license."

In another case the applicant said, "If I get a license one of my daughters can work in the kitchen. The other can make the beds and I have a son 21 years old who can go behind the bar. I have another son and he can meet the farmers and take their horses to be fed in the barn."

"And what will you do?"

"I will superintend the whole business."

Another applicant was asked, "Do you think the neighbors in your vicinity consider it a matter of necessity that your place should be licensed?"

"I don't know what the neighbors think. I know it is a necessity for myself, because I am poor and must make a living."

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Welsh Baptist church called a meeting for the 17th inst. for the purpose of showing respect and sympathy towards the pastor, Rev. D. I. Evans, in his sad bereavement, and to appoint a committee to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressing regard and love for him:

WHEREAS, In the all wise dispensation of God, a copy of his been pleased to call our kind and loving sister, Eliza Betts Evans, from her protracted sickness and the motherly and wifely care of her home, and from her husband; and

WHEREAS, We humbly bow in submission, believing that all things work together for the good of all who love the Lord, and we deem it proper to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Eliza Betts Evans this church has lost a well-wisher, her husband a kind, loving and faithful wife.

Resolved, That we extend to her husband and all her relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss.

Resolved, That we donate \$50 as a slight help in assisting brother Evans under the trying circumstances, and to subsidiate what we say in regard to sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be presented to the husband of the deceased and published in the EVENING HERALD, and that similar ones shall be published in the Welsh papers—*Drugh and Wawor.*

JOHN L. WILLIAMS,
 HENRY L. JONES,
 JOHN P. WILLIAMS,
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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Gores, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Hagenbuch.

Jubilee Meeting.

The English Baptist church of town (as her pastor, Rev. H. G. James, has succeeded in cancelling all her indebtedness), will hold Jubilee meetings, beginning tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday, at 10 a. m.; 2 and 6 p. m.; Monday evening at 7:30. Two sermons will be preached at each meeting on Sunday. The following reverend gentlemen (D. V.) will officiate: E. Edward, Mineersville; I. M. Lyons, Girardville; C. H. Fitzwilliams, Shamokin; John Hagne, Plymouth.

The Most Pleasant Way

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c. and \$1 bottles.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mine Inspector William Stein and his estimable wife celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage at their spacious and comfortable residence on West Oak street. All the superintendents and mine bosses in Mr. Stein's district were invited and a large number of them were present, besides other guests. Several tables were spread and the host and hostess received the congratulations and compliments of their guests with befitting grace.

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry.

Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Ladies' Committee Meeting.

The ladies' committee of the Grant Band fair are requested to meet in the Grant Band room, Frisney's building, corner of Main and Oak streets, on Friday, 22d inst., at 7 p. m. sharp. 1-21-2.

Will They Do It?



The members of the Citizens' Joint Committee, who have assumed so much authority in the new water company business, will be let down easy if they will unite in asking the people's consent to go ahead and spend \$100,000 to \$150,000 on new works.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. J. Davis spent yesterday at Mahanoy City.

Jesse Babb, of Girardville, was a visitor to town last evening.

W. F. Sadler, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon in Pottsville.

Mrs. Kockanowsky, of East Centre street, is seriously ill.

Messrs. Max Reese and Wolf Levine did business at Pottsville yesterday morning.

John A. Sullivan, Esq., of Pottsville, was in town this morning on professional business.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Wadeville, drove into town last evening behind a pair of high steppers.

John A. Reilly and H. J. Muldoon were in attendance at the Pottsville court to-day on a will case.

Mrs. Davis, of South West street, was surprised with a lot of gifts, from friends, on Wednesday.

J. T. McCauley, representing Thos. E. Shea's Company, paid the HERALD a visit this morning.

Liveryman William Neiswenter spent yesterday in Reading and purchased a team of bay horses there.

Will Barlow and Miss Phoebe Smith, of Mahanoy City, visited friends in town on Wednesday evening.

F. J. Portz and wife enjoyed a sleigh ride to Ringtown and other points of the Catawissa Valley yesterday.

Messrs. Henry Warnick, E. C. Brobst and John Bock left for Philadelphia on the 2:10 a. m. train to-day to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Henry Warnick and Mrs. John Bock went to Philadelphia yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. Howard Jones.

Luke Keenan, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in town. Luke was formerly a popular resident of this place and is a brother to John Keenan, one of Abner Powell's base ball tossers.

R. Smith, chief clerk of the New York Division, Railway Mail Service, was in town this morning to arrange for additional mail service between Shenandoah, Frackville, Girardville and Ashland.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

Work on the "Pennsy."

In conversation with a HERALD reporter last evening Mr. George C. Smith, local passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, said, "It is impossible to say when our road will be ready for traffic between here and Wiggins. It will certainly take several weeks to complete the new section. A gang of about thirty-five men are working every day and they are making all the progress the weather will permit. The new section of track will be about 1,600 feet in length. A cut 10 feet deep and about 800 feet long must be made and the men will have to go through about 800 feet of rock. This will take some time."

Burns or wounds should be attended to carefully, especially in cold weather. We would recommend salivation oil for such cases. All dealers sell it for only 25 cents a bottle.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be careful that the name Lusato & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 8-3-Staw

LITTLE LOCALS.

Whisperings of the People Caught on the Fly.

The officers of Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14 Sons of America, were installed last night by District commander J. I. Bier, of Port Carbon. Several members of the Fort Carbon and Mahanoy City Commanderies were present. After the ceremonies the visitors were conducted to the P. M. church hall, where they found tables spread for their benefit. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The ladies and gentlemen who participated in the American Club sleighing party to Ringtown last night filled three large sleighs.

Mahanoy City Commandery, Sons of America, is making arrangements for a grand parade on February 22d, in honor of the State Commandery General, Sons of America, which will convene in that town on that day.

"All that glitters is not gold" and "Birds of a feather flock together" are two old sayings that should not be overlooked by people who would maintain a *bon ton* appearance. Sleighing parties, balls and parties are frequently like houses without doors and the wind some times blows in notorious characters of the Maxwell brand whose presence would not be tolerated by those having their eyes open. All people who spring from patch-like places and are married and have certain business instincts are not entitled to the recognition of the *bon ton* and that circle frequently suffers severe criticism by reason of their appearance.

A Success.

The production of "The Midnight Alarm" at Ferguson's theatre last night for the benefit of the Columbia Hose Company was a grand financial success. The house was crowded and standing room was at a premium. The Schoppe orchestra rendered the overture and intermission and furnished one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment. The play was an interesting and thrilling one, and at times the firemen in the house were aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

29 prize medals have been awarded to the manufacturers of the only genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller, the great German remedy for all Rheumatic diseases, Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, &c. 50 cents a bottle, at all druggists. 3f

A Good Hit Back.

Judge has been thrown out of the Boston Public Library but bits back at the Puritan officials in great shape. It seems that fun is to be excluded from that spot in just the same way that the statues were recently draped in a Detroit art gallery. The same spirit pervades both acts. The great comic papers have come to stay and every time they are attacked they will only increase in popularity; and rightfully so. Among the capital cartoons in this week's Judge is the great central page on the New Jerusalem. If you want to see a funny explanation of the exodus from Russia and emigration to the United States, don't miss this week's Judge. Price ten cents. Get it of your news dealer.

History of the adventurous voyage and terrible shipwreck of the U. S. Steamer Jennette in the Polar seas, 5 cents, at Max Reese's.

Chance of a Lifetime.

J. Coffee has purchased at Sheriff's sale the entire stock of dry goods and groceries of Lellier Brok, at Locust Dale; besides an immense quantity of similar goods from a Shamokin party. He will remove the combined stock by Thursday morning to his corner store in the post office building. Those wishing to save money should avail themselves of this opportunity. The former sold at 60 cts., at 25 cts. Granulated sugar, 4 cts. Best Java coffee, 21 cts. Barley and rice, 3 and 4 cts. Storekeepers can secure bargains in soap, show cases, scales and fixtures by purchasing at once. 1-19-5f

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

2,000 cloth bound books, worth 50 cents, for 20 cents each; 5,000 25-cent paper covered novels, all new, for 10 cents each, at Max Reese's, West Centre street, Ferguson Hotel block.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-1f

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 122 North Jardin Street.